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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant : Weh et al.  
App. No : 10/506,362  
Filed : May 11, 2005  
For : CONNECTION COUPLING  
Examiner : Price, Craig James  
Art Unit : 2822

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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:  
(X) Amendment/Reply in 7 pages.  
(X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 Equivalent in 3 total pages (IDS and PTO/SB/08).  
(X) 12 Foreign references enclosed.

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2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

| FEE CALCULATION   |  |              |                      |                 |
|-------------------|--|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| FEE TYPE          |  | FEE CODE     | CALCULATION          | TOTAL           |
| RCE Fee           |  | 2801 (\$405) |                      | \$405           |
| 1 Month Extension |  | 2251 (\$60)  |                      | \$60            |
|                   |  |              | <b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b> | <b>\$465.00</b> |

An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

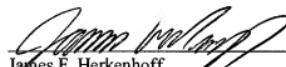
3. Payment:

The amount of \$465.00 will be paid via EFS Web.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: May 13, 2008

  
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